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For: Morphinan Derivatives The Quaternary  
Ammonium Salts Thereof Substituted In Position  
14, Method For Production And Use Thereof

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.